PERSONAL INCOME AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY FOR MONTANA, 1996 IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS UNLESS STATED OTH ERW ISE

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME 16,896,048

NONFARM PERSONAL INCOME 16,650,497

FARM INCOME 245,551

POPULATION (1996 MIDYEAR ESTIMATE) 879,372

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS) 19,214 (RANK: 46th U.S. STATE)

EARNINGS OF INDIVIDUALS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY SECTORS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>	<u>%</u>
1	SERVICES	2,931,371	27.1
2	GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	2,179,793	20.1
3	RETAIL TRADE	1,354,324	12.5
4	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	912,137	8.4
5	MANUFACTURING	833,533	7.7
6	CONSTRUCTION	808,651	7.5
7	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	601,220	5.6
8	WHOLESALE TRADE	573,288	5.3
9	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & SERVICES, FORESTRY, ETC.	347,836	3.2
10	MINING	289,637	2.7
TOTAL		10,831,790	100.

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT FOR MONTANA, 1996

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	524,121
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	390,226
PROPRIETORS	133,895
NON-FARM	113,803
FARM	20,092

EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRY SECTORS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>SECTOR</u>	EMPLOYMENT	<u>%</u>
1	SERVICES	156,989	30.0
2	RETAIL TRADE	102,596	19.6
3	GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	83,623	16.0
4	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & SERVICES, FORESTRY, ETC.	35,747	6.8
5	CONSTRUCTION	32,092	6.1
6	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	31,168	5.9
7	MANUFACTURING	29,452	5.6
8	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	25,552	4.9
9	WHOLESALE TRADE	19,922	3.8
10	MINING	6,980	1.3
TOTAL		524,121	100.

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